

# *Home Going Celebration*

## *In Honor of*



*Evangelist Forrest Agustus Lowe*

*1936 – 2002*

*“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other or he will hold to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”*

*Matthew 6:24*

# Order of Service

*West Angeles Church of God in Christ*

*Monday, July 8, 2002*

*Officiant: Bishop Charles Edward Blake*

*Pulpit*

*Processional*

*Invocation*

*Scripture Reading* ..... Supt. Frank Robinson  
St. John 14:15 Pastor Donald Butler

*Selection* ..... State Mass Choir

*Expressions (2 minutes please)* ..... Min. Gerald Fortier  
Bishop Samuel Lowe  
Bishop Jerry Macklin

*Words of Solace* ..... Bishop Donald  
Mother Barbara Lewis  
Dr. Elliot Mason

*Solo* ..... Linda Willis

*Family Thoughts* ..... Randy Lowe  
Leah Lowe

*Acknowledgements* ..... Jackie Tatum

*Selection* ..... State Mass Choir

*Words of Comfort*

*Obituary* ..... Min. Fernando Anderson

*Solo*

*Eulogy* ..... Bishop Charles E. Blake

*Parting View*

*Recessional*

# Obituary

*Forrest Agustus Lowe was born to the late Jack Lowe and Frances Lowe in St. Louis, Missouri on November 8, 1936. His family relocated to California while he was still in grammar school.*

*Forrest attended Dorsey High School and graduated in 1954.*

*At the age of 33 under the ministry of Bishop Crouch, Forrest accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He was a member of Emmanuel Church of God in Christ, where he often returned to minister.*

*At the age of 38 he began his evangelistic ministry. His ministry has taken him throughout the United States of America and spanned to continents of South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the island of the Philippines. His ministry has not been limited by denominational lines or the ethnicity of any people.*

*Forrest served as chairman of the board of directors of the Christian jail workers for 8 years before becoming the President of the same organization. He also served as staff evangelist for Crenshaw-Imperial Foursquare Church under the late Dr. Paul Hackett.*

*Forrest was honored to be invited to South Africa to be an International Observer of the Historical Election that ended Apartheid and put Nelson Mandela in office as President of South Africa.*

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# Obituary

*In 1990 Forrest married his wife Gloria, where they united a family of nine children. Together they ministered to there children and in various churches. They were also called upon to minister to singles, couples, the elderly and often visited the homes of those who were in need of prayer.*

*Forrest was preceded in death by his brother Jack Russell Lowe Jr.*

*On Friday June 28, 2002 at 3:05 a.m., Evangelist Forrest A. Lowe was called home to be with the Lord.*

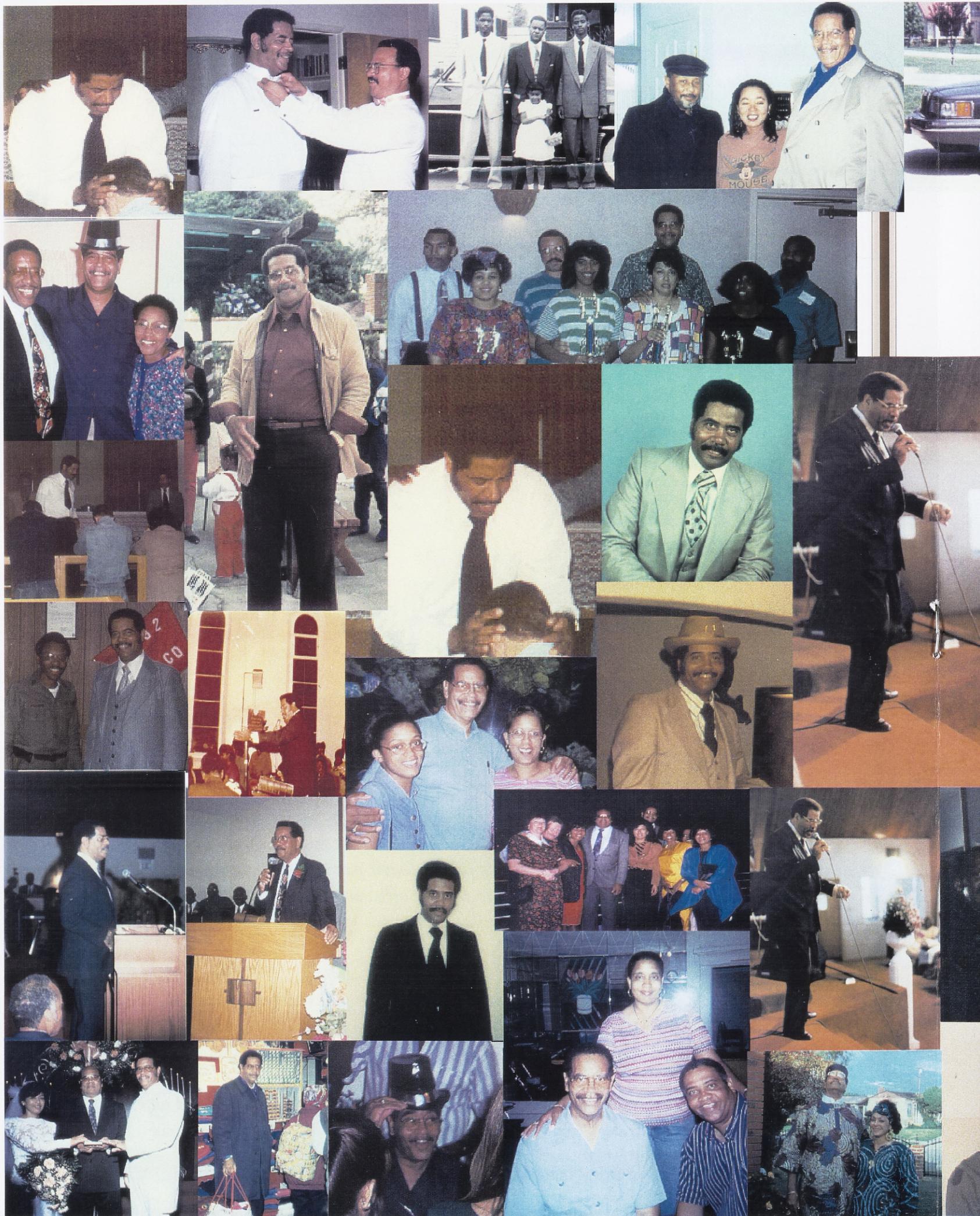
*He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Gloria; four sons: Randy Lowe, Craig Lowe, Ronald Belk and Dominic Belk. Five daughters: Jocelyn Lucero, Eva Gutierrez, Shion Baez, La Crease Belk and Cherise Belk. Two sons-in-law Gustavo Lucero and Raymond Baez. Two daughters-in-law Sharon Lowe and Antoinette Lowe. Nineteen grandchildren: Leah, Marc'Shawn, Cory, Jarrel, Craig Jr., Ivorie, Michelai, Jerica, Ryan, Sha'Ran, Mariah, Gia, Davion, Andrew, Dominique, Naajah, Deja, Iyana and Alyssa. His brothers Jerry Lemons of Los Angeles, Ca., Tilton Walker of Chicago, Ill. and Vincent Lowe of Los Angeles, Ca. His sisters Helen Butler of Omaha, Ne. And Flo Mae Scott of Arizona. Three brothers-in-law, five sisters-in-law and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends.*

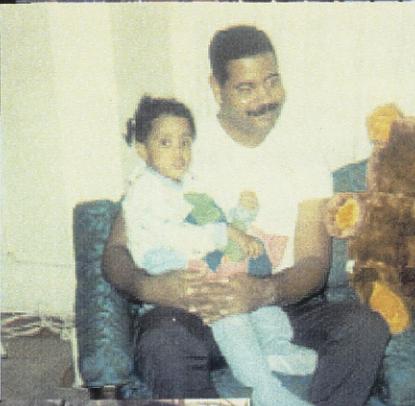
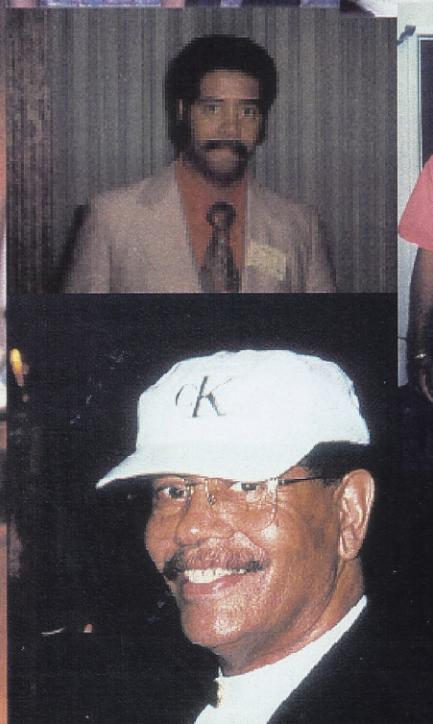
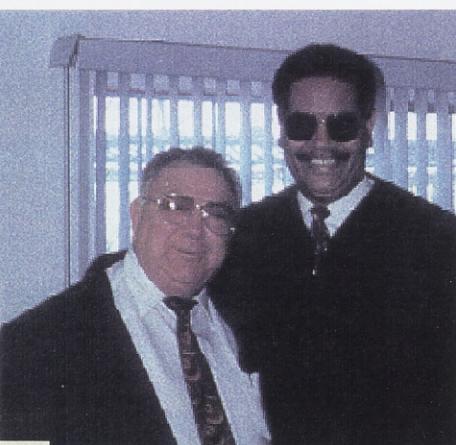


*To my best friend, my teacher, my coffee buddy, and my love. I miss you so. You are my Proverbs 27:17 friend. I miss that. Like the prophet Elijah and Elish I was determined to follow you to the end no matter what. This morning I thank God for the double portion of the same Spirit of God on me. Now I understand when you told me in the doctor's office to hold on. I said, "What did you say", you said it again just hold on. It was a roller coaster ride spiritually, but I know it will take all of God's power to get me home too.*

*One of the things you showed and taught me as a soldier in the army of the lord was to be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:1-26 soldier. I shall continue to keep the faith. There is so much more that can be said but for now I will ponder them in my heart for now. Well my good General you have fought a good fight like no other I know. I will see you when I get home. Don't forget our saying, "Who loves you baby"? I DO!*

*Your friend and wife,  
Gloria Lowe*





# Tributes

Dear Grandpa,

I miss you very much! I remember you calling me bird legs.  
Some people say that old people can't run fast, but when the bishop  
Called you, you ran fast. I just have a poem for you...Roses are red  
Violets are blue you are in heaven and everyone loves you.

Love Mariah Lowe

It was everyday you came to our house. You would get yourself a plate  
of food, or ask for some fruit. You would go sit down and keep the phone  
by your side, and go to sleep. It was like a movie when we came from church,  
we would ride in your big Lincoln, when we got out the car and opened the trunk  
and got out your briefcase it felt like we were gonna take care of some business.  
In January I would help grandma with grandpa and he was doing very good. I  
Love my grandpa very much. I know that he is in a better place asking a lot of  
Questions that he couldn't answer. I will miss him, and we'll all see him soon.  
Here is my memory of Forrest Lowe

P.S. I'll still get you that  
Gold Rolex you always wanted.  
Love Lil Craig

Dear Grandpa,

I miss you because you were a nice grandfather and you still are. I  
Remember when you came over my house everyday and called everyday.  
The same day you died I wanted to see you at the hospital but you were in  
heaven already. I will love you forever, when I and the whole family goes  
we will see you I will love you forever!

Sincerely,  
Gia Stiles

Today I will have to say goodbye because you have gone to heaven and  
Left your family and friends behind. One day we will be together again.  
Grandpa, you will always be loved and when I get to heaven you will be  
the first one I hug

Love,  
Michalee Lowe

# Tributes

*Remember when it was just me and my grandpa in the house sitting  
Down being bored with nothing to do, so we got in his Lincoln and  
Drove around playing Batman in the car. We stopped at the gas station  
And got some peppermint patties and drank ice cold sodas. Five minutes  
Later I fell asleep and I will never forget that*

*Love, You,  
Ryan*

*Grandpa is gonna come sit right here with me!*

*From Deja*

*I remember grandpa as a loving caring person that loved the lord. Grandpa  
Was a very magnificent person through his preaching. He showed us that Jesus  
Loved us that we shouldn't fear God but love him. One of the things I remember  
That grandpa would always say is "You can't drink out of the cup of the Devil  
And the cup of the lord at the same time. I knew what cup he chose to drink out of  
The Lords. That's why we shouldn't be sad that he's gone, we should be happy  
Because we all know that he's in a better place. Grandpa was a very good grandfather  
He showed us right from wrong, and he would tell us that everyone made mistakes.  
So don't give up every time you make one. Just try again. That's how I remember  
Grandpa. Rest in peace.*

*Love,  
Jerica*

*Grandpa you always told me to be quiet and leave stuff alone well I'm quiet and I left it  
alone. Roses are red, violets are blue grandpa I Miss You. Love, Davion*

*Papa,  
I love you. I wanted you to get better but you went to heaven and I'm  
going to miss you so much.*

*Love,  
Poppi (Andrew)*

*To my chocolate papa I love you and I miss you.*

*Love,  
Naajah*

# Tributes

*The world is full of miracles to those who recognize them,  
But we have to look the right way since God sometimes  
Will disguise them. He shines his light in places where  
We'd least expect him to, and often does the opposite of  
what we think he'll do....*

*He has a way of bringing out within the worst the moment  
we stop worrying and choose to put him first, and if we do,  
He'll pull us through and help us find the door that opens  
To the very thing that we'd been looking for.*

*Sometimes things happen that are hard to understand, but I  
Believe that your faith will see you through. Please know my  
Thoughts are with you.*

*P.S. I love you Daddy!  
Jocelyn*

*One night I had a dream that he was walking on the beach with God. Across the  
Sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;  
one belonging to him, the other belonging to God. When the last scene of his flashed before him, he  
looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed many*

*Times along the path of his life that there was only one set of footprints, that it happened at  
the very lowest and saddest part of his life. This really bothered him and he questioned God about  
it. Then he started to speak God, you said that one I started to follow you, you would walk with  
me all the way. During the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I  
don't understand, when I need you most you would leave me. God replied, my precious, precious  
child. I love you and I would never leave you during this time of trial and suffering, when you see  
only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.*

*In loving memory to my Grandpa  
Love, Sha'Ran*

*God saw that he was getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around him and  
whispered, "COME WITH ME". With tearful eyes we watched him suffer, and saw him fade  
away, although we loved him dearly, we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands to rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.*

*Love,  
Special friend*

# Announcements

*The family of Evangelist Forrest A. Lowe extends our sincere thanks and gratitude for your prayers and expressions of love and kindness during our time of bereavement.*

*Your prayers, condolences, and gifts have been a source of strength and inspiration. We are most appreciative.*

*May God bless you abundantly.*

## *Active Pallbearers*

*Elder David Bailey  
Min. John Majors  
Decon. Arthur Freeman  
Elder Keith Grisby*

*Elder Phillip Reynolds  
Decon. Isadore Gutierrez  
Pastor George McDonald  
Anthony Johnson*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Bro. Bill Freeman  
Bro. Paul Greenwood  
Ronald Belk  
Hal Johnson*

*Bro. Gustavo Lucero  
Pastor Craig Lowe  
Dominic Belk  
Randy Lowe*

## *Musicians*

*West Angeles*

## *Mortuary*

*Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary*

## *Internment*

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Inglewood, CA 90305*

